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TAGS: BEXP, BRTA, UR  
SUBJECT: SOVIETS PROPOSE TOUR TO VIEW U.S. UNDERGROUND MINING  
EQUIPMENT

1. USSR MINISTRY OF NON-FERROUS METALLURGY HAS ASKED COMMER-  
CIAL OFFICE IF USG COULD ASSIST IN ARRANGING TOUR OF SELECTED  
U.S. NON-FERROUS MINES UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF AMERICAN UNDER-  
GROUND MINING EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS TO VIEW THEIR EQUIPMENT  
IN OPERATION. MINISTRY POTENTIALLY INTERESTED IN PURCHASING  
OR OBTAINING LICENSES FOR PRODUCTION OF ALL KINDS OF UNDER-  
GROUND MINING EQUIPMENT, BUT CONVEYORS, FRONT LOADERS, DRILLS,  
AND CUTTERS SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED. MINISTRY OPEN TO SUGGES-  
TIONS FOR SPONSORING FIRMS BUT EXPRESSED INTEREST IN EQUIPMENT  
MANUFACTURED BY GARDNER-DENVER, WAGNER MINING EQUIPMENT,  
INGERSOLL-RAND, WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE, ROBBINS (RAISE BORERS)  
AND EIMCO (FRONT-END LOADERS). SOVIETS WOULD PAY EXPENSE OF  
DELEGATION, WHICH WOULD CONSIST OF 5-10 PERSONS.  
ALTHOUGH TIMING NOT FIRM, MINISTRY ENVISIONS 15-DAY  
VISIT IN MARCH OR APRIL.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE SOUND OUT FIRMS NAMED  
ABOVE AND ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS  
ABOUT WILLINGNESS TO HOST SOVIET DELEGATION FOR  
PROGRAM DESCRIBED ABOVE AND GIVE US THEIR REACTIONS FOR  
TRANSMITTAL TO MINISTRY. IF DEEMED DESIRABLE, WOULD  
USDOC BE IN POSITION TO FURNISH ESCORT/INTERPRETER FOR  
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